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# Help Shape the Future of California's Rivers, Bays, and Drinking Water!

## *A Smarter Course:*

Right now, we have the opportunity to choose a smarter course for California's most important resource--water. We can choose to:



improve water quality;



protect our watersheds and fisheries;



invest in water conservation to make our communities self-reliant.

A smarter course will guarantee healthy rivers, abundant wildlife, and ample clean water for our families, farms, and businesses.



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Our Governor can impact important decisions being made now on California's water future, such as the draft CALFED environmental documents to be released in late June. He can lead California toward a smarter future--and away from the old ways of building massive new dams and canals that harm our environment. Unless Governor Davis hears from you, he will only hear the developers and agribusiness interests urging "business as usual."

## *You Can Make a Difference!*

Please send a short letter to Governor Davis today asking him to chart a smarter course for California through the "CALFED Bay/Delta" program -- a plan for how to protect and use California's water resources for the next 50 years.

In your letter, state why you care about protecting our rivers, bays, and drinking water. Then urge the Governor to ensure the CALFED program:



Invests in water efficiency for at least seven years before even considering new dams or reservoirs;



Restores our rivers, bays and fisheries by providing adequate fresh water and caring for the land around our rivers;



Improves water quality for people and wildlife by enforcing pollution limits;



Stops making taxpayers pick up the tab for studies of new dams and reservoirs that flood valuable habitat and remove needed water from our rivers.

## *Send your letter to:*

Governor Gray Davis  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

If possible, send a copy to:  
Water Resources Director Tom Hannigan  
1416 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

*Thank you for contributing to a sustainable water future for California!*

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